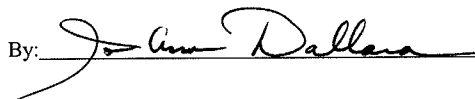


I hereby certify that this correspondence is being filed via
EFS-Web with the United States Patent and Trademark Office
on January 16, 2009

PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: 082368-008400US
Client Ref. No.: M3-A0305P-US

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP

By: 

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Ayako OKABE, et al.

Application No.: 10/586,406

Filed: May 31, 2007

For: INFLAMMATORY CYTOKINE
INHIBITORS (**Amended herein to:**
ANTI-CD61 ANTIBODY OR A
DERIVATIVE THEREOF HAVING AN
INHIBITORY EFFECT ON
INFLAMMATORY CYTOKINE
PRODUCTION)

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 1333

Examiner: Stoica, Elly Gerald

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1647

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 16, 2008, the deadline for response to which has been extended by one month to January 16, 2009, please enter the following amendments and remarks. This Amendment is accompanied by Appendices A and B.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.